## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

In re:

THE FINANCIAL OVERSIGHT AND MANAGEMENT BOARD FOR PUERTO RICO

as representative of

THE COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO et al.,

**Debtors** 

PROMESA Title III

Case No. 17-BK-3283 (LTS)

Jointly Administered

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE

Comes now Nicholas P. Crowell, applicant herein and respectfully states:

- 1. Applicant is an attorney and member of the law firm of: Sidney Austin LLP with offices at: 787 Seventh Ave., New York, NY 10019-6018, email: ncrowell@sidley.com, tel: (212) 839-5300, fax: (212) 839-5399.
  - 2. Applicant will sign all pleadings with the name Nicholas P. Crowell.
- 3. Applicant has been retained personally or as a member of the above named firm by Santander Securities LLC, Santander Asset Management LLC and Banco Santander Puerto Rico (collectively the "Santander Entities") to provide legal representation in connection with the above styled matter now pending before the United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico.
- 4. Since February 1, 1999, Applicant has been admitted and presently is a member in good standing of the bar of the highest court of the State of New York, where applicant regularly practices law. Applicant's bar license number is 2953909.
- 5. Applicant has been admitted to practice before the following courts: U.S. District Court, S.D. of New York (admitted on August 7, 2001), U.S. District Court, E.D. of New York

(admitted on March 15, 2005) and US Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (admitted on October 2, 2015).

- 6. Applicant is a member in good standing of the bars of the courts listed in paragraph 5.
- 7. Applicant is not currently suspended from the practice of law before any court or jurisdiction.
- 8. Applicant is not currently the subject of any complaint for unethical conduct, disciplinary proceeding or criminal charges before any court or jurisdiction.
- 9. During the past three years, Applicant has filed for *pro hac vice* admission in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico, in the following matter: <u>Dionisio</u> <u>Trigo et al. v. Banco Santander, S.A. et al.</u>, Civ. Case No. 16-02868 (CCC); Application Date: October 25, 2016.
  - 10. Local counsel of record associated with Applicant in this matter is:

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- 11. Applicant has read the local rules of this court and will comply with the same.
- 12. Applicant has read Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico which provide in part that attorneys appearing pro hac vice must comply with the provisions set forth therein and pay an admission fee of \$300.00 per appearance in each new case before the Court. Accordingly, payment of the pro hac vice admission fee is attached hereto in the form of a check or money order payable to: "Clerk, U.S. District Court."

**WHEREFORE**, Applicant respectfully requests to be admitted to practice in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico for the above-styled case only.

Date: July 27, 2017

S/ NICHOLAS P. CROWELL

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I hereby certify pursuant to USDC Local Rule 83A(f), that I consent to the designation of local counsel for all purposes.

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED that a true copy of this document has been filed with the Clerk of the Court electronically using the CM/ECF system which automatically serves notification of the filing to parties in interest.

Date: July 27, 2017

S/JUAN R. RIVERA FONT

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